

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Zuker during the numerous telephonic interviews relating to this case. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

During a series of telephone interviews with Examiner Zucker between August 18 and August 24, Applicants became aware that the Patent Office files do not include the specification as originally filed with the International Bureau, and that the specification in the Patent Office file is actually the publication of the PCT international application of which the instant application is the national stage. Applicants respectfully submit herewith a copy of the original specification as filed in the International Bureau.

Because the amendments to the specification submitted in the May 3, 2006, Amendment and the July 28, 2006, Amendment After Allowance were made in reference to the attached original specification, not to the PCT international application publication, Applicants respectfully submit that those amendments should not be, nor should they have been, entered with respect to the PCT international application publication.

In the interests of providing a clear record and furthering prosecution, Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification. The substitute specification incorporates the amendments originally submitted in the May 3, 2006, and July 28, 2006, Amendments.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Specification as Originally Filed
Marked-up Copy of Substitute Specification
Clean Copy of Substitute Specification

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